Bombay, March 24th 1940.

My Dear Prince Jaya,

I had intended to write to you earlier and express my profound sorrow and condolences to you and Her Highness the Yuvarani Saheba, and the Princesses, but I have been grief-stricken and could hardly collect my thoughts sufficiently well enough to write to you. Our loss is irreparable.

At present I have no plans - except that I want to go away to some quiet place for a couple of months, to get over this dreadful shock.

I hope Her Highness the Yuvarani Saheba, the Princesses, and your good self will always regard me as a humble and devoted servant to your esteemed father and yourself, and you will not forget my devotion and services to your lamented father.

With kindest regards,

Most Sincerely,

Rashid